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Fowler-Radcliffe

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Reginald Amherst Fowler
M.L.A.

of Amherst Id.

d. Mar 5, 1923 suddenly at his temporary residence
165 Wellesley St., Toronto in 77th year in July last.

Funeral to Glenwood cemetery from the residence of his
brother-in-law, Albert Hitchins

Chief mourners were.

Reginald Charles, his son
Florence } daughters
Edna }

In early life took part in crushing the Red River Rebellion

b. Amherst Id. Jul 25, 1845 son of Daniel & E. Gale Fowler,
both English, & his father was a prominent water-color
artist.

Educated at Rev. John May's private school, Kingston.

Sept 29, 1881 m. Rachael Ann, only dau. of the late John B. Howard,
of Amherst Id.

3 ch. Reginald Chas.
Florence Ada, married
Edna, at home.

Successful farmer

Pres. of Amherst Id Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Served in Red River ^{Expedition} ~~Rebellion~~ in 1870 in Gen. Wolseley's forces
& marched through forests in winter to Ft Garry, now
Winnipeg in No 5 Co., Ontario Rifles.

Reeve of Amherst Id for 5 yrs & warden of Lemnox & Liddington
in 1903

First elected to Legislature in 1914 & re-elected in 1919.

Formerly Lieut-Col. in militia

Resided at "The Cedars," Amherst Id., 150 acres of land, located
on one of the most beautiful spots on the Island.

Survived by wife, one son Harry, who resides at New
Haledale

3 daus. Mrs. R. Hitchins, Alilla,
Miss Florence, Toronto
Miss Ada, at home.

H. C. BURLEIGH, M. D., C. M.
NEWTON FALLS, N.Y.

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Mrs Daniel Fowler nee Elizabeth ~~Leake~~
Gale
of Amherst Island.

Born England 1811. She came, on her mother's side, from the well known English family of Martin Leake. Her great grandfather being that Stephen Martin Leake, who in the 18th century, held the position of Quarter-King-at-Arm, and whose father, Captain Stephen Martin Leake, and uncle, Sir John Leake were, through twenty years of stormy wars, two of England's most successful naval commanders, Sir John Leake being best known as the officer in command of the ship Dartmouth, which in 1689, conveyed relief to the starving garrison of Londonderry. In 1702 he commanded the squadron which rescued Newfoundland from the French, and in 1705 he compelled the French and Spanish to abandon the siege of Gibraltar, for which achievement he was knighted and made Admiral. Another branch of the service was represented later by Mrs. Fowler's own uncle Lieut. Gen. Robt Martin Leake who served under Wellington in Spain. Her father, Mr. Thos. Gale, came of a more peaceful stock, & held an important chancery appointment in London. She was 3^d daughter.

At an early age David Fowler, ^{R.C.A.} a young artist whose delicate health brought him to Canada, ¹⁸⁴³ in which 2 of her four children were born. They settled at once 1843 in the beautiful spot which has for nearly 60 yrs been their home. He died 9 yrs ago.

Chr 3 survive

1. R. A. Fowler Esq. now of the Elders & Warden of L.A. County.
2. Mrs. J. T. Christie of Ottawa
3. Mrs. H. A. Pileon, of Toronto.

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 NEWTON FALLS, N.Y.

Elu

Capt. Stephen
 Martin Leake R.N.
 for 20 yrs in Navy

Stephen
 Martin Leake
 in early 1700 was
 Gentle King at Arms.

Sir John
 Leake
 arrived
 at Londonderry
 1705 - Gibraltar
 for 20 yrs in Navy
 1702 fled from
 French

Thos Gale

Leake
 pos. in Leakey
 in London

St. Gen
 Robt. Martin
 Leake
 served under
 Wellington
 in Spain

Daniel Fowler = Eliza
 1810-94 1811-1903

3 Wm G 1840-84

2 Caroline 1839-66

1 Annie 1837-1927

5 Reginald A 1846-1923

4 Mrs Reeson 1843?

= Rachel Ann. dau of John B. Howard

Mrs Hitchens
 Henry

Reginald Chas
 of New Kirkland

Daniel 1810-94

Elizabeth
 Crab 1811-1903

Reg a
 1846-1923

Ellen Mary
 1846-18750

R. Chas
 1870?

See Ellen Son. Bk
 1921
 Chas. letter
 in Redcliff house.

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Will of ~~the~~ R. W. Fowler
of Amherst Dd ~~Mr Rachael Ann~~
Reginald William F.

drawn Feb 15, 1923 of late R. W. Fowler, M.P.P. Amherst Dd.,
Fusion Raid veteran, dean of the Ontario Legislators.

Total \$13,000 — Rachael Ann Fowler, wife sole executrix.

\$1,100 ~~personal indemnity~~
~~promissory notes~~

190 promissory notes & book debts.

1,256 insurance

300 cash on hand

34 " in bank

910 agreement of purchase with Mr. Peterborough of
Cochrane, Ont.

9,430 Real estate

175 acres Amherst Dd, 5,600

46 " " " 1,300

unimproved ld in 200

Lamark & Glamere

Townships

Fusion Raid Grant in 80

Crawford Township

lot in Glamere 50

3 parcels in Alberta 1200

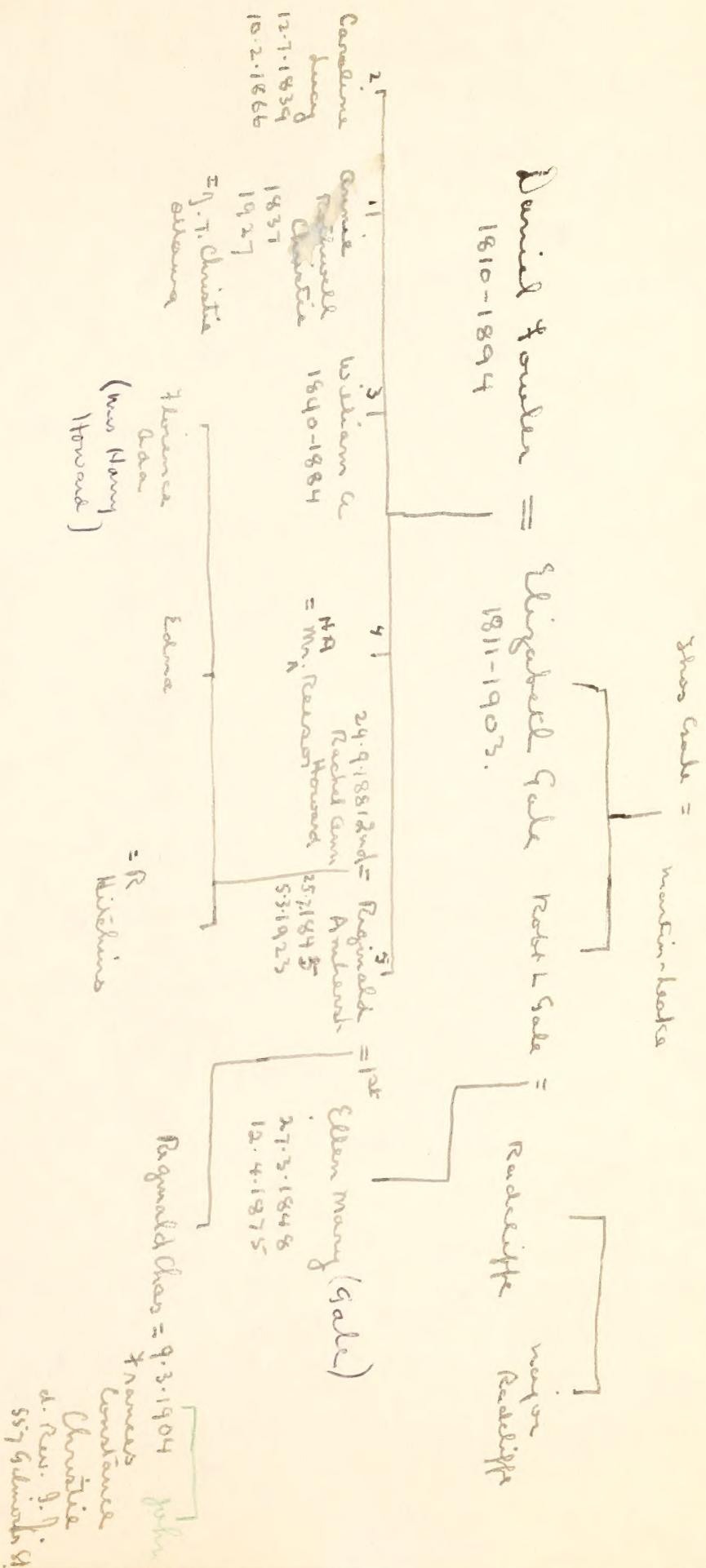
Pentland Cemetery

Daniel = Ellyth
1810-94 1811-1900

Wm A. Caroline Lucy Anne = Richd Rockwell Reginald A = Ellen Mary
1846-84 Jan 12, 1839 1837-1927 1819-1874 184 -1923 Feb 27, 1848
Feb 10, 1866 = 1795
Christie

Mrs Flanigan

Daniel =
RA
Miss Gale = Reginald A. = Rachel Howard
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Chas
Mrs Bert
Hitchins





Autobiography

1

Annie Miller

b. 10 Feb 1810 4th of 12 children, 1st son

Sidcup, Kent

Removed to village of Down + Down Hall (50 acres). 16 mi from London shortly after Waterloo
Mother's great uncle was Peter Pope who gave Down Hall to her
neighbouring Down House + Down Court.

Major Coker, later occupied by
the 4th of June Chas Robt Darwin

Down reached by a loop line of the Westerham Road

5 older ch (including Daniel) under governess (Mrs Lucas)

1 2 + 3 were girls.

Youngest bro a barrister, born in Down

Monument to father in Down Church

To school at 8 weeks, delicate, small, in Camberwell (in 1818)

One bro born after Feb 10, 1818

Finished school

School fellow Benj. Disraeli

Father died about 1828 (or before)

Had been called "father" of 10 sons + daughters (including himself)
gave it up at father's death

on trip act 24
in pass + into
19-5-1835

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gave it up at father's death

move + into capital

Went to live in painting

medical advice to get into open air

Wife + 3 ch on emigration

Emigrated + wife + ch, a brother + nurse

24 days to N.Y. - Oswego, Kingston

Resided by Capt R. - agent for Irish emigration - in his house

- from Dublin - he lived on a small steep bay with high, picturesque dunes fringed + lichen + other trees, which also surrounded the house

A mile or so to "my brother's" house (Mr A?)

Parsonage, more than 2 mi from landing place, further on were old dwellings of 50 yrs before

(50 yrs on 3d when 84)

Brother + self owned the farm (Hopper's) 150 ac free 50 ac lease

Land bought. 1843 - into house in fall

2 or 3 offices in it were indicated by my wife

bro unmarried in 1843

bro + law also unmarried.

Major O'H -

at close of 1867 gave up allie for mother

One bro (younger) became Civil Engineer - Egypt - India.

Rev R (Othwell)
succeeded Rev C abt 1844

mother doubled his
allie on his marriage
She was + threatened
incumbrances by advent
of Railroad. I sent the
allie in half.

December (67?)

2 House burned Dec 1848 or 1849

At five mice of my mother offered loan of £200.

Free timber from agent on the Reserve

When 84 the present house had been standing 45 yrs

Later portion, of stone, started in 1855 + finished in 1856

Ret. to Eng in ^{May} 1857 - not used brush or pencil for 14 yrs

Drawings of his made to take to mother in Eng - the L. Madstone.

Visited annual Exhibition of R. Academy which was

source of abundant inspiration. Prompt supply of

drawing materials + set to work

All previous sketches had been saved from fire - I had

several portfolios choked in them

Worked steadily for 1 1/2 yrs when became found.

Then no known art in Ont.

Drawings given away at all opportunities, + still some

when he went to Eng in 1859. Took drawings but they

did command any notice

Made painting of an oval. (with poor background which he had

to relouch with remarkable success)

Painted dead game + flowers

1863 before much done. In that yr Provincial Exhibition held

in Kingston in first "Crystal Palace" ever built in Canada

He first exhibited there + prizes amounted to \$34⁰⁰

At this exhibition Casswell's work only on worth

nothing.

Altho his paintings, marked for sale, none were sold.

1. Sent "The Oval" + 2 or 3 others to minor exhibition in Toronto

+ was specially noted in press - "who is the artist?" "We

don't know," it was said, "his art death" This by a Mr Gilbert,

former an artist + exhibitor at Toronto. This started

friendship + a connection for sales. 1864 \$108. 1865 \$140

1866 \$72. 1867 \$312 1868 \$32200 less pays '64-\$9 '65 \$40 '66 (proffered)

but this unknown in Ontario \$70; '67 \$93 '68 \$93.

Prices at first 15 - 20 dollars up to 4 or 5 times that

sum

Closed to send work to Exhibition in 1875

Mr. Shuler + 8 other purchasers besides Mr. Gilbert (he had a large no. of my

drawings which he said he would never sell, until necessity forced

it

Mr. Casswell bought a drawing

X Fallen Trees

4 drawings sent to formation of Art Assoc. of Montreal

at one of their annual exhibition - all of dead game

3 sold Montreal
4th in London

15 yrs after arrival
in Can.)
New house occupied
in June 1948
Other (present
main house)
burned in 1855 +
finished in 1856

joined forming Art Assoc. of Montreal & remained a member as long as it lasted. Sold \$140 of pictures at this exhibition

1870 - Prize of \$200 for best painting in oil or water
Hollyhocks, as suggested by Gilbert

Visited by Gilbert

Drawing sent to Montreal

Declared a tie 200 divided

Doing my best work.

"Mr D. Fowler is perhaps the most original of the landscape water
color painters

X Premier in the Montreal."

X An Old Roman Bridge in the Alps."

Can. Cent. Exhibition of 1876

International Centennial Exhibition. Plunkin - awarded a diploma for
Artistic Excellence. 12 awards for water colors - 6 to 1st

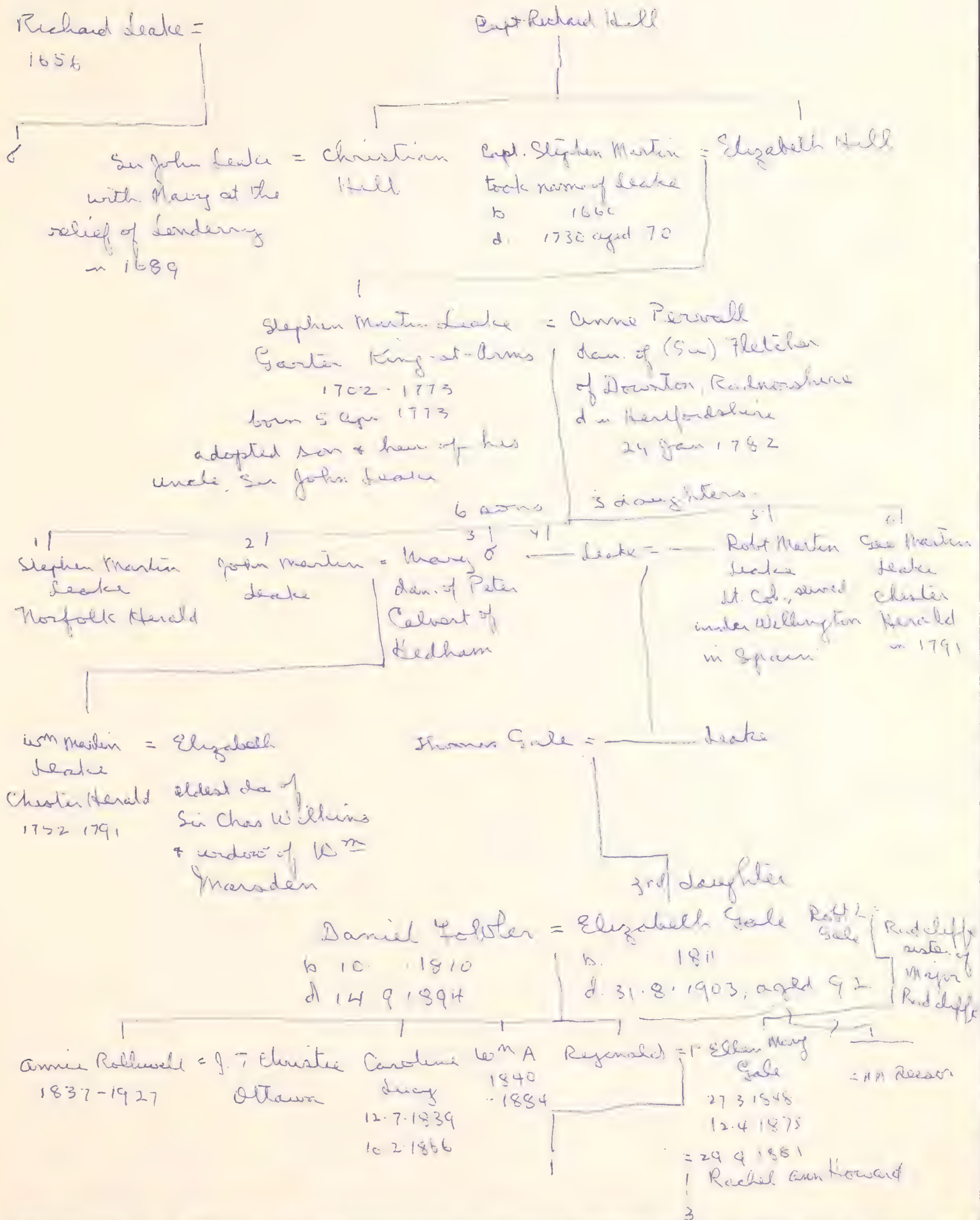
3 Austria 1 U.S. 1 Sweden 1 Canada

Only award to a Canadian

Fell down stairs in Jan 1894



John Pope.





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 = ~~no~~ R. L. Gale = Radcliff major Radcliff
 Dec Fowler.
 Ellen Gale. = Reg Fowlers 1st wife

each all told 4 children
 Daniel Fowler = Eliza Gale Robt. L. Gale = Radcliff major Radcliff
 1810-1885 1811-1903
 Howard 29 = Reg. Fowler ~~Eliza~~
 1845-1923 July
 Ellen Gale
 27.5.1848
 12.4.1915
 Mrs Bent- Mrs Harry Mrs Chas
 Witches Howard of New Ireland
 Henry
 2 sons
 & maybe
 more.



MARTIN-LEAKE of Thorpe Hall

Stephen Martin = Catherine Hill

b. 1660
d. 1730
Capt R.N.

= Sir John Leake
Admiral

Stephen = 1734

Martin-Leake
of Thorpe Hall Essex
b. 1702
d. 1773 at 72
Garter King of Arms

Anne, dau.
Fletcher Powell
of New Radnor
& Marshalls, co Herts.
b. 1715
d. 1803 at 88

Sept 1761

John Martin-Leake = Mary, dau. of
Peter Calvert
of Hadham,
co Herts
d. 27.10.1821

~~John Martin Leake~~

John
Martin Leake
of Thorpe Hall
b. 1782

18.6.1818
= Helen dau
of Geo Ore, relict
of Capt Thos Lucy
R.E.

William = Charlotte Ely.
b. 1776 dau Sir Chas
Watkins &
relict of
W. Marsden
SP

Stephen Ralph = 18.6.1818 Mary
Martin Leake
b. 1782
Georgiana
d. Capt Gen.
Slemons

Susannah
= Maria
= 1802 Admiral
Robt. Gardner
Middleton

Mary Helen
= Rev Fiddie
Pinderhouse

Stephen
19.3.1826

John William Susannah
= Emma = 1843
dau Gen Sir Spencer
Jas Tennant 6th Bart

Elizth

Robert Martin Leake
= Thos Gale

Daniel Fowler = Elizth
1810-1894 1811-1903

Annie Caroline Wth A
1837 Lucy 1840
1927 1839 1884
= 1866
Rothwell

= 2^o 1795
Rev J
Christie

Fanny
= H A Reesor
of Toronto

Reginald A
1846
-1923



